

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian R. Mears et al.

Title: MULTIPLE CHANNEL INTERFACE FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DEVICES (As Amended)

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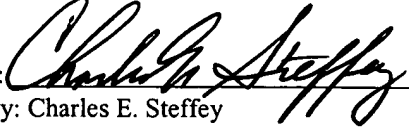
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- ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (22 Pages).
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                       |  |   |  |                         |           |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------------|-----------|
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| TOTAL CLAIMS                            | 48   | - | 43   | 5                       | x 18.00 = |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                   | 5  | - | 4  | 1                       | x 86.00 = |
| [ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED |  |   |  |                         | \$0.00    |
| TOTAL                                   |  |   |  |                         | \$176.00  |

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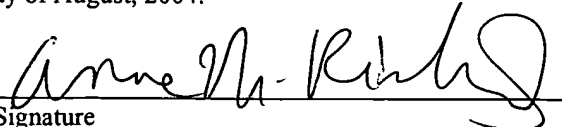
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